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Notes for the December 4, 1989 meeting with Congressman Marvoules
Beverly Airport/Wenham Lake
Beverly, Massachusetts

SUMMARY:

- Four (4) contiguous sites: Vitali, Casco Chemical (Nike), Beverly Airport (Airport Septic System), Filtek.
- The first three sites are in CERCLIS (the federal data base) and Filtek is on DEP's "confirmed site list".
- All three CERCLIS sites have had Preliminary Assessments. DEP is considering entering Filtek into CERCLIS.
- These sites are receiving evaluations by DEP using funding provided by EPA thru a Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement.
- DEP has established a public information repository for these sites as defined in the MCP.

SPECIFICS:

1. Vitali Site: SI November 1988. DEP needs to respond to my comments prior to accepting this product from the state. My primary concern is the analysis of the fly ash.

Notes from conversations with DEP:

- DEP requested the stabilization of the fly ash.
 - The town is looking for federal dollars to fund the clean up.
 - Ground water samples did not detect any VOC's in the first round of sampling.
2. Casco Chemical: PA December 1987. This site contained a former Nike facility from 1954 - 1962. During the winter of 1984 - 1985 DEP conducted a removal action of approximately 300 containers. Low levels of VOC's (less than 100 ppb) were detected in ground water samples. The PA indicated that a SI would be conducted in 1988 by DEP. To date EPA has not received the SI.
 3. Beverly Airport (Airport Septic System): PA December 1987. A Nike maintenance facility operated at the site during the early 1950's. Several septic fields were constructed to service the military and nearby businesses. Trace VOC's (less than 10 ppb) were detected in a downgradient wetland during 1982 and 1984 sampling. The PA recommended a high priority SI.

Notes from conversations with DEP:

- DEP 1988/1989 samples detected soil contamination near hanger.
- The suspected source is an under ground storage tank.

4. Filtek: This site is not in CERCLIS.

Notes from conversations with DEP:

- Test pitting during the summer of 1988 detected fly ash and blue soil.
- This site has been identified as a confirmed site by the state.

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